



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
Group Art Unit 3652

U.S. Patent No. 6,218,644

Issue Date: April 17, 2001

Inventors: Zorn et al.

Application No. 09/498,412

Filed: April 17, 2001

Examiner: T. Hoang

"MULTIPLE WIRE CORD AND  
MULTIPLE SEGMENT HEATING  
ELEMENT "

Mail Stop Petition  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants' Attorney called the Office of Petitions on November 28, 2005 regarding the status of a Petition to Correct Inventorship of a Patent mailed in February 2005. The Office of Petitions' receptionist indicated that the Office has no record of receiving the Petition.

Applicants enclose a copy of the Petition and the supporting documents that were mailed in February 2005. Applicants also enclose a copy of the return receipt postcard indicating that the U.S. Patent Office received the Petition and supporting documents on February 28, 2005.

Respectfully submitted,

Derek C. Stettner  
Reg. No. 37,945

File No. 063870-9001-00  
Michael Best & Friedrich LLP  
100 East Wisconsin Avenue  
Suite 3300  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202-4108  
414.271.6560

I, Mary A. Hietpas, hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date of my signature.

*Mary A. Hietpas*  
Signature

*December 2, 2005*  
Date of Signature

RECEIVED

DEC 08 2005

OFFICE OF PETITIONS

RECEIVED

DEC 14 2005

TECHNOLOGY CENTER 3700

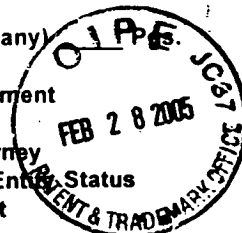


RECEIVED

DEC 08 2005

OFFICE OF PETITIONS

- ( ) Transmittal Letter
- ( ) PATENT APPLICATION
- ( ) Specification (incl. Claims if any)
- ( ) Abstract of Disclosure
- ( ) Information Disclosure Statement
- ( ) Patent Copies
- ( ) Declaration & Power of Attorney
- ( ) Declaration Claiming Small Entity Status
- ( ) Assignment and Cover Sheet
- ( ) Drawings \_\_\_\_\_ Sheets
- ( ) Response to Missing Parts Notice
- ( ) Response to Office Action/Amendment
- ( ) Petition for Correction of Inventorship of Patent
- ( ) Statement of Non-Deceptive Intent
- ( ) Statement Agreeing to Change Inventorship (2)
- ( ) Consent of Assignee to Change in Inventorship
- ( ) Fee Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- ( ) Fee Amount \$ 1000 - Best & Nedrick 137442



( ) Other (Specify) \_\_\_\_\_

MAR 07 2005

Inventor: Zorn et al DOCKETING  
MILWAUKEE, WI

Title: Multiple Wire Cord...

( ) Serial/Patent No. 6,218,644

Due Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Mail Date: 2-24-05

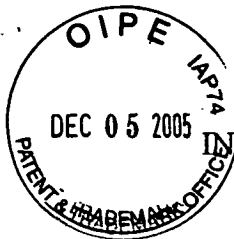
File No.: 063870-9001 DD DCS/JAH

on 6MF 06

RECEIVED

DEC 14 2005

TECHNOLOGY CENTER R3700



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
Group Art Unit 3652

U.S. Patent No. 6,218,644

Issue Date: April 17, 2001

Inventors: Zorn et al.

Application No. 09/498,412

Filed: April 17, 2001

Examiner: T. Hoang

"MULTIPLE WIRE CORD AND  
MULTIPLE SEGMENT HEATING  
ELEMENT "

I, Kate Jochman, hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the US Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date of my signature.

*Kate Jochman*  
Signature

2.23.05

Date of Signature

**RECEIVED**

DEC 08 2005

**OFFICE OF PETITIONS**

**PETITION FOR CORRECTION OF INVENTORSHIP OF PATENT**  
**(37 C.F.R. § 1.324 )**

Mail Stop Petition  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

1. This is a petition for correction of error in a

☐ misjoinder  
☒ nonjoinder

of inventor(s) in the above issued patent. It is respectfully requested that the USPTO issue a certificate correcting the error.

2. Enclosed herewith is (37 C.F.R. § 1.324(b)):

A. ☒ a statement from each person who is being added as an inventor and/or  
☐ a statement from each person who is being deleted as an inventor

that the inventorship error occurred without any deceptive intention on his part.

**RECEIVED**

DEC 14 2005

TECHNOLOGY CENTER 13700

B. A statement from the current named inventors who have not submitted a statement under A. above:

or  
[X] agreeing to the change of inventorship  
[ ] stating that there is no disagreement in regard to the requested change.

3. [X] Also enclosed is the written consent of the assignee.

[X] A statement under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b), establishing right of assignee to take action, is also enclosed.

4. The fee required (37 C.F.R. § 1.20(b) -\$130.00) is paid as follows:

[X] Attached is a [X] check [ ] money order in the amount of \$130.00

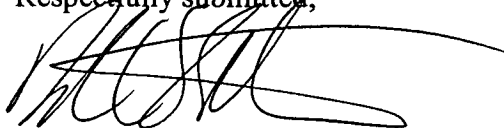
[ ] Authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of \$

[ ] to Deposit Account No. 13-3080

[ ] to Credit card as shown on the attached credit card information authorization form PTO-2038.

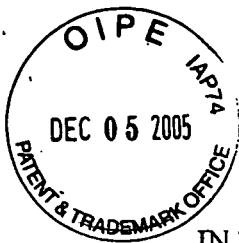
[X] Charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-3080.

Respectfully submitted,



Derek C. Stettner  
Reg. No. 37,945

Docket No. 063870-9001  
Michael Best & Friedrich LLP  
100 East Wisconsin Avenue  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202-4108  
(414) 271-6560



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
Group Art Unit 3742

In re:

Inventors: Zorn et. al.

Application No.: 09/498,412

Filed: February 4, 2000

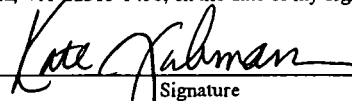
Patent No.: 6,218,644

Issue Date: April 17, 2001

Examiner: Hoang, T.

"MULTIPLE WIRE CORD AND  
MULTIPLE SEGMENT HEATING  
ELEMENT FOR  
FOOTWEAR/OUTERWEAR HEATER"

I, Kate Jochman, hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the US Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date of my signature.

  
Signature

2.23.05

Date of Signature

RECEIVED  
DEC 08 2005  
OFFICE OF PETITIONS

**STATEMENT OF NON-DECEPTIVE INTENT**  
**BY PERSON BEING ADDED BY PETITION**  
**TO CHANGE INVENTORSHIP IN PATENT**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.324(b)(1)**

Mail Stop Petition  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RECEIVED  
DEC 14 2005  
TECHNOLOGY CENTER R3700

Sir:

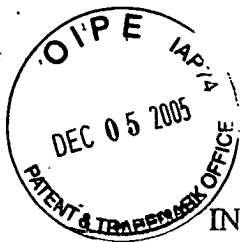
I, David Macher, the person who is being added as an inventor by the petition being submitted to correct the inventorship of this patent do hereby declare that the inventorship error in failing to include my name as an inventor on this patent occurred without any deceptive intention on my part.



David Macher

27.10.2004

Date



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
Group Art Unit 3742

Inventors: Zorn et. al.

Application No.: 09/498,412

Filed: February 4, 2000

Patent No.: 6,218,644

Issue Date: April 17, 2001

Examiner: Hoang, T.

"MULTIPLE WIRE CORD AND  
MULTIPLE SEGMENT HEATING  
ELEMENT FOR  
FOOTWEAR/OUTERWEAR HEATER"

I, Kate Jochman, hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the US Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date of my signature.

*Kate Jochman*  
Signature

2.23.05

Date of Signature

RECEIVED

DEC 08 2005

OFFICE OF PETITIONS

**STATEMENT AGREEING TO CHANGE OF INVENTORSHIP IN PATENT BY  
CORRECTLY NAMED INVENTORS UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.324(b)(2)**

Mail Stop Petition  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RECEIVED

DEC 14 2005

TECHNOLOGY CENTER R3700

Sir:

I, Heinz Zorn, a correctly named inventor in the above-identified patent, make the following statement in support of the petition to correct the inventorship of this patent:

☒ I agree to the change of inventorship of this patent.

OR

☐ I have no disagreement in regard to the requested change of inventorship of this patent.

*H. Zorn*  
Heinz Zorn

27.10.04

Date



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
Group Art Unit 3742

Inventors: Zorn et. al.

Application No.: 09/498,412

Filed: February 4, 2000

Patent No.: 6,218,644

Issue Date: April 17, 2001

Examiner: Hoang, T.

"MULTIPLE WIRE CORD AND  
MULTIPLE SEGMENT HEATING  
ELEMENT FOR  
FOOTWEAR/OUTERWEAR HEATER"

I, Kate Jochman, hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the US Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date of my signature.

*Kate Jochman*  
Signature

2.23.05  
Date of Signature

**RECEIVED**

DEC 08 2005

**OFFICE OF PETITIONS**

**STATEMENT AGREEING TO CHANGE OF INVENTORSHIP IN PATENT BY  
CORRECTLY NAMED INVENTORS UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.324(b)(2)**

Mail Stop Petition  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**RECEIVED**

DEC 14 2005

Sir:

TECHNOLOGY CENTER R3700

I, DI Gerhard Schreiner, a correctly named inventor in the above-identified patent, make the following statement in support of the petition to correct the inventorship of this patent:

☒ I agree to the change of inventorship of this patent.

OR

☐ I have no disagreement in regard to the requested change of inventorship of this patent.

*DI Gerhard Schreiner*  
DI Gerhard Schreiner

27.10.04  
Date



Appl. No. : 09/498,412  
U.S. Patent No. : 6,218,644  
Applicant : Heinz Zorn, et al.

Filed : April 17, 2001  
Title : MULTIPLE WIRE CORD AND  
MULTIPLE SEGMENT  
HEATING ELEMENT FOR  
FOOTWEAR/OUTERWEAR  
HEATER

TC/A.U. : 3742  
Examiner : T. Hoang  
Docket No. : 63870-9001

Customer No. 23409

Mail Stop Petition  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

I, Kate Jochman, hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date of my signature.

Signature Kate Jochman

Date of Signature 2.23.05

**RECEIVED**

DEC 08 2005

**OFFICE OF PETITIONS**

**CONSENT OF ASSIGNEE TO CHANGE OF INVENTORSHIP**  
**IN PATENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.324(b)(3) AND**  
**STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b)**

THERM-IC-PRODUCTS GmbH,  
(Name of Assignee)

an Austrian Corporation  
(Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership,  
university, government agency, etc.)

certifies that it is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the patent identified above by virtue of:

an assignment from the original assignee of the patent identified above. The assignment was recorded with the United States Patent and Trademark Office on December 17, 2001 at Reel 012376, Frame 0442.

THERM-IC-PRODUCTS GmbH, assignee of U.S. Patent No. 6,218,644, consents to the correction of inventorship filed herewith.

The undersigned has reviewed all the documents in the chain of title of the patent identified above and, to the best of undersigned's knowledge and belief, title is in the assignee identified above.

Pursuant to 37 CFR §3.73(b) and MPEP §324, the undersigned hereby avers that the undersigned is empowered to sign this certificate on behalf of the assignee.

**RECEIVED**

DEC 14 2005

TECHNOLOGY CENTER P3700



I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true, and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements, and the like so made, are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001, Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

31.1. 2005

Date

David K. Jeter

Signature

DAVID KACHER

Typed or printed name and title